

Mandatory COVID-19 Testing Protocols for Youth Living in a Congregate Setting

*EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY
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As essential workforce who interact with clients, please follow these mandatory guidelines:

For Children in Congregate Settings

- Any child who lives in a congregate setting and develops a fever (100.4 degrees or above) or an emerging cough must be tested for COVID-19, regardless of underlying condition.
- All positives must be reported to Kristin Konchalski (Kkoncha@dhs.state.ia.us) at the Iowa Department of Human Services.

For Residential Facility Staff

- If you have a fever (100.4 degrees or above) or an emerging cough, you must stay home and contact your healthcare provider. Inform them that you are essential workforce in a direct care role working with vulnerable individuals.
- All positives must be reported to Kristin Konchalski (Kkoncha@dhs.state.ia.us) at the Iowa Department of Human Services.

Should you have questions, please call the Department of Human Services.